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**** An open letter to J.J. Jelincic Jr. ****

RE: Request to Withdraw from CalPERS Board Election

Dear Mr. Jelincic,

As reported by the Sacramento Bee yesterday, July 14, 2019 ("This California leader has a history of harassing women. It doesn't seem to matter"), you were accused by three different women, all lower level administrative staffers at the time, of "leering at them; of making inappropriate comments about them; of making juvenile noises that school boys would make as girls walked by."

State Personnel Board Administrative Law Judge Teri L. Block heard consistent accounts from your accusers. The judge found the "penalty of a formal reprimand is just and proper." In a ruling dated Aug. 25, 2011, Judge Block found: "There is sufficient evidence that (your) conduct constituted a violation of" several subdivisions of the California government code relating to "discourteous treatment of the public or other employees" and "unlawful discrimination, including harassment" on the basis of sex.

The CalPERS Board officially reprimanded you in 2011 for sexually harassing three CalPERS employees. Now, after a brief retirement from the CalPERS board, you are again running for a seat on the board chosen by CalPERS retirees.

We call on you to withdraw from the current election for the CalPERS Board.

Sincerely

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